

WHEREAS; Wisconsin’s teens serve as the foundation of the state’s future highly skilled workforce, and their early work experiences help build lifelong connections and confidence to put them on the path to successful careers; and

WHEREAS; during 2025 the Year of the Kid, uplifting youth workforce opportunities, educating Wisconsin’s teenagers on their rights and responsibilities in the workforce, and supporting employer compliance with the laws governing the employment of minors is essential to ensuring the safety of working minors and promoting positive first employment experiences; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin continues to improve working conditions, workplace safety, workforce education, and outreach measures through partnerships with various representatives from labor, education, and business entities; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin workforce community is also committed to the continued development of programs and technology that improve access to gainful employment opportunities for minors, including Wisconsin’s thriving Youth Apprenticeship Program, which has seen record participation in recent years; and

WHEREAS; during Welcome to the Workforce Month, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development in continuing the state’s efforts to ensure both employers and teens recognize their workplace rights and responsibilities, in celebrating workplace improvements that have increased job safety while expanding opportunities for younger workers, and in recognizing the importance of continuing these efforts to strengthen the state’s workforce for this generation and generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 2025 as

WELCOME TO THE WORKFORCE MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 27th day of March 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State